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MANDATORY PETROLEUM PRICE REGULATIONS

Unleaded Gasoline Production Incentives

[Docket No. ERA-R-79-30]

AGENCY: Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Public Hearing

SUMMARY: The Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) hereby gives notice of a proposed rulemaking and public hearing primarily regarding the price rules for unleaded gasoline. Specifically, ERA proposes three amendments to the mandatory price regulations to encourage refiners to increase the production of unleaded gasoline. First, ERA proposes to permit refiners a "production incentive" for increased production of unleaded gasoline. Second, ERA proposes to permit refiners to recoup the total increased cost of additives including process chemicals attributable to gasoline on sales of gasoline. Finally ERA proposes to delete the "nearest octane number" provision in § 212.112(b)(1) and to require May 15, 1973 selling prices for unleaded gasoline be computed using the weighted average May 15, 1973 selling price for all leaded gasoline regardless of the octane number.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to increase the production of unleaded gasoline.

ERA proposes that the amendments, if adopted, become effective June 1, 1979.

DATES: Comments by July 6, 1979, 4:30 p.m. Requests to speak at Los Angeles hearing by June 18, 1979, 4:30 p.m. Requests to speak at Washington, D.C. hearing by June 18, 1979, 4:30 p.m. Hearing dates: Los Angeles hearing, June 28, 1979, 9:30 a.m.; Washington, D.C. hearing, June 26, 1979, 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: All comments to Public Hearing Management; Docket No. ERA-R-79-30, Department of Energy, Room 2313, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20461. Requests to speak at Los Angeles hearing to Department of Energy, Attn. Robert Laffel, 111 Pine St., 3rd floor, San Francisco, CA 94111. Requests to speak at Washington, D.C. hearing to Office of Public Hearing Management, Room 2313, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20461.

HEARING LOCATIONS: Los Angeles Hearing: Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa St., Room 214 A and B, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Washington, D.C. hearing: 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 2105, Washington, D.C. 20461.

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I. Background.

The current short supply of crude oil being experienced in the United States has resulted in lower refinery utilization and consequently lower refinery output of gasoline. In addition, stocks of middle distillates are at extremely low levels and refiners have been encouraged to build up adequate stocks of heating oil for next winter. Accordingly, less gasoline is currently being refined than ERA had anticipated and gasoline stocks, which are normally at their peak at this time of year to provide gasoline for the spring and summer driving months, are substantially below normal levels. Furthermore, demand for gasoline has increased substantially over that of a year ago.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has expressed concern that, given the projected low levels of gasoline availability during the summer driving season, refiners must be given adequate incentives to produce sufficient quantities of unleaded gasoline to meet demand, even if total gasoline production and supplies are below normal. An inadequate supply of unleaded gasoline could result in motorists using leaded gasoline in automobiles designed to burn unleaded gasoline. This, in turn, would destroy catalytic converters currently required in recent models of automobiles and could have long term deleterious effects on the quality of the air due to increased automobile emissions.

EPA estimates that the demand for unleaded gasoline is increasing at a rate of 20% per year and that the production of unleaded gasoline to total gasoline is increasing at 8% per year. Currently unleaded gasoline represents about 40% of total gasoline sales and EPA anticipates this will increase to approximately 42% by the end of 1979 and to 50% by 1980.

Unleaded gasoline demand is increasing. Without intensified refining this increased demand cannot be satisfied from the clear gasoline pool. Although the "tilt" rule provides an incentive for increased production of gasoline by permitting a disproportionate allocation of increased costs to gasoline, the current rules provide only a limited specific incentive to produce unleaded gasoline or unleaded gasoline with a higher octane level than the minimum required. That incentive arises from the one-penny rule adopted in 1975 which allows a base price for unleaded gasoline one cent above the weighted average selling price of leaded gasoline of the nearest grade and octane level. Because the production of the incremental gallon of unleaded gasoline is more expensive than the production of the incremental gallon of leaded gasoline, and because the extra cost of an incremental gallon rises as increasing proportions of unleaded gasoline are produced, the incentive for refiners to produce a higher proportion of unleaded gasoline may be inadequate, even in face of increasing market demand.

The intensified refining needed to produce greater supplies of unleaded gasoline requires increased amounts of refinery fuel and results in less output of unleaded gasoline than of leaded gasoline than could have been produced from the same quantity of crude oil. The reduced output of gasoline automatically lowers the percentage of total increased crude oil and refining nonproduct costs allocable to gasoline to be recouped on sales of gasoline.

Because of increased demand for unleaded gasoline, ERA is proposing an additional incentive of two cents per incremental gallon of unleaded gasoline to encourage the refining of increased amounts of unleaded gasoline. These incentives are expected to encourage production of unleaded gasoline by permitting refiners to more accurately reflect the cost of refining unleaded gasoline in prices charged for unleaded gasoline and increase stocks of unleaded gasoline. If unleaded gasoline production is increased the supply could possibly exceed demand and therefore market conditions would tend to lower the price of unleaded gasoline relative to the corresponding leaded grade.

II. Proposed Amendments.

A. Production Incentive for Unleaded Gasoline.

ERA proposes to amend 10 CFR 212.112 to add a new provision to permit refiners to increase the maximum allowable price for unleaded gasoline to reflect increased production of unleaded gasoline. Under the current rules the maximum allowable price a refiner may charge for unleaded gasoline

is equal to the May 15, 1973 selling price plus increased costs. Because most refiners did not sell unleaded gasoline on May 15, 1973, under Section 212.112(b)(1) refiners are permitted to impute a May 15, 1973 base price for unleaded gasoline. Generally the rule states that the imputed May 15, 1973 base selling price for unleaded gasoline shall be the weighted average price at which leaded gasoline of the same or nearest octane number was lawfully priced in transactions with the class of purchaser concerned, plus one cent per gallon. The one cent per gallon was intended to compensate refiners for a portion of the additional cost associated with refining unleaded gasoline. Generally, refiners which sold unleaded gasoline on May 15, 1973 use the weighted average price at which the unleaded gasoline was priced on that day to compute the maximum allowable selling price for unleaded gasoline.

Since refiners have complete flexibility in adding increased costs (currently about 35¢ per gallon) to 1973 base prices of all grades and types of gasoline, increasing the base price of unleaded gasoline should not result in any increase in the current price differential between leaded and unleaded gasoline. In fact, increased production of unleaded gasoline as a result of these proposals should have the effect of reducing the differential as supply and demand of unleaded gasoline would be more balanced.

The proposed amendment would permit refiners to compute a higher May 15, 1973 base selling price for unleaded gasoline to reflect increased production of unleaded gasoline over either 1978 levels or the 1978 national average production ratio of unleaded gasoline to total gasoline. Under the proposed rule the weighted average price of unleaded gasoline would equal the weighted average price on May 15, 1973 plus one cent per gallon plus a production incentive or the actual weighted average selling price of unleaded gasoline on May 15, 1973.

The proposed production incentive would be an additional factor in the computation of the imputed base selling price for unleaded gasoline on May 15, 1973. Refiners would calculate the production incentive as follows:

Option 1: Number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement, less the number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the corresponding month in 1978, and multiplied by 2 cents per gallon, or

Option 2: Number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement less the product of the total amount of gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement multiplied by 33% (EPA's estimate of the national monthly average production ratio of unleaded gasoline to total gasoline refined in 1978), and multiplied by 2 cents per gallon.

For purposes of this proposed rule refined and sold includes exchanges and transfers of unleaded gasoline in arms length transactions.

To illustrate the proposed rule, assume Refiner X refined and sold the following amounts of gasoline in the month of measurement and in the corresponding month in 1978.

	Total	Unleaded	Leaded
1978	1,000,000	250,000	750,000
1979	1,000,000	400,000	600,000

Under Option 1 Refiner X would compute the production incentive as follows:

400,000 gals. - 250,000 gals. = 150,000 gals.

150,000 gals. x 02¢ per gal. = $3,000

Under Option 2 Refiner X's production incentive would equal:

400,000 gals. - (33% x 1,000,000 gals) = 70,000 gals.

70,000 gals. x .02¢ per gal. = $1,400.

Accordingly, Refiner X would elect to calculate the production incentive using Option 1.

Refiner Y, however, which refined and sold a higher percentage of unleaded gasoline than the 1978 national average monthly production ratio, would elect to use Option 2. Assume Refiner Y refined and sold the following amounts of gasoline in the month of measurement and in the corresponding month in 1978.

	Total	Unleaded	Leaded
1978	1,000,000	800,000	200,000
1979	1,000,000	850,000	150,000

Under Option 1, Refiner Y's production incentive would be $1,000 (850,000 gals. - 800,000 gals. x .02¢). However, under Option 2, Refiner Y's production incentive would equal $10,400.

850,000 - (33% x 1,000,000) = 520,000

520,000 x .02¢ = $10,400.00

In calculating the weighted average price of unleaded gasoline, Refiners X and Y would distribute the total dollar amount attributable to the production incentive over the amount of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement. Accordingly, Refiner X could add .0075 cent per gallon ($3,000 divided by 400,000 gals.) and Refiner Y .012 cents per gallon ($10,400 divided by 850,000 gals.) to the amounts currently permitted under the regulations to compute the May 15, 1973 weighted average selling price for unleaded gasoline for the current month.

ERA will review and evaluate on a periodic basis the need to increase or decrease the production incentive.

ERA invites comments on whether the dollar amount of the production incentive should be included in increased cost passthroughs to all gasoline or only to the base selling price computation for unleaded gasoline.

ERA invites comments on whether the "production incentive" will provide sufficient economic incentives to increase the production of unleaded gasoline especially in light of the recently adopted "tilt" rule and the need for increased production of unleaded gasoline during the summer months. In particular, ERA requests financial information from refiners regarding the additional costs incurred in producing unleaded gasoline and the actual cents per gallon price increase which would result from each of the options in the proposed amendment.

ERA invites comments on whether refiners which opt to calculate maximum lawful selling prices using the actual prices charged for unleaded gasoline on May 15, 1973, should be permitted to increase these prices to reflect the production incentive.

ERA invites comments from environmental and consumer groups regarding the economic and environmental effects of the proposed amendments. In particular, ERA solicits comments on the effect increased availability of unleaded gasoline will have on retail prices of unleaded gasoline and its subsequent effect on reducing misfueling (i.e., use of leaded gasoline in automobiles having catalytic converters).

ERA invites comments on its proposal to make the following amendments effective June 1, 1979. Such comments should address the need to increase the production of unleaded gasoline at the earliest possible date.

B. Additive Cost Increases.

ERA proposes to amend its refiner price rules to permit refiners to allocate the total cost increases attributable to additives including process chemicals used in the production of gasoline to prices charged for gasoline. Allowing additive cost increases to be allocated to gasoline, in conjuction with the production incentive proposal would provide economic incentives for refiners to "stretch" the available supply of crude oil attributable to the production of leaded gasoline (by not requiring as high a clear octane rating), thereby increasing the supply of crude oil available for the production of unleaded gasoline.

ERA invites comments regarding the accounting and auditing problems that could possibly result from this proposed change in the current refiner price formula and the dollar impact, particularly at the retail level, this proposed amendment could have.

ERA invites comments regarding alternative methods of allocating additive cost increases. For example, should all additive or processing cost increases be allocated to unleaded or leaded gasoline?

ERA invites comments on whether the current regulations regarding passthrough of increased costs of natural gas liquids ultimately used for gasoline manufacture provide adequate incentives for the continued use of these liquids

for this purpose. Specifically, should the rules be clarified to require uniform treatment of these increased costs through either the cost of refinery inputs factor (A factor) or the purchased product cost factor (B factor)?

ERA invites comments on whether the increased cost of blend stocks used in the production of gasohol be recouped on sales of gasohol or on sales of gasoline in a manner similiar to the proposed amendment for allocating additive cost increases. ERA believes that the cost of alcohol blended to produce gasohol should be recouped on sales of all gasoline at the refiner level.

C. Octane Number.

Pursuant to § 212.112(b)(1) refiners which impute a May 15, 1973 base price for unleaded gasoline use the weighted average selling price charged for the same or nearest octane number leaded gasoline. ERA believes this rule may be encouraging the production of unleaded premium gasoline with unduly high octane ratings in order to use leaded premium prices charged on May 15, 1973 to impute the May 15, 1973 selling price. Conversely, the production of unleaded gasoline with higher octane ratings than regular leaded gasoline is discouraged because the current rules require that the imputed price be calculated using the nearest octane number leaded gasoline.

ERA proposes to amend § 212.112(b)(1) to delete the "nearest octane number" provision and require that the imputed May 15, 1973 base price for unleaded gasoline be computed using the weighted average prices charged for all types and grades of leaded gasoline. ERA believes this amendment will encouarge the production of regular unleaded gasoline because refiners will impute the May 15, 1973 base price of unleaded regular gasoline using a weighted average price for all leaded gasoline sales which will be higher than the price charged for sales of leaded regular gasoline.

ERA invites comments on whether the "nearest octane number" provision in § 212.112 is having adverse effects on increasing the production of unleaded regular gasoline. In addition, ERA invites comments on whether the proposed changes to its rules would encourage the production of unleaded regular gasoline with a mid-level octane rating.

ERA invites comments regarding alternative methods of imputing the May 15, 1973 selling price for unleaded gasoline. For example, ERA invites comments regarding the use of a fixed graduated octane rating price scale to impute May 15, 1973 selling prices. The scale could permit refiners to impute the price of unleaded gasoline by reference to the price of regular gasoline sold on May 15, 1973 plus one cent

for each octane number the unleaded gasoline is above the regular gasoline sold on May 15, 1973.

ERA requests financial information regarding the effects of this proposal, particularly with respect to its relation to the production inventive proposal discussed above and on prices at the retail level.

III. Written Comment and Public Hearing Procedures

A. Written Comments.

You are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting data, views or arguments with respect to the issues set forth in this Notice. Comments should be identified on the outside envelope and on documents submitted with the designation "Unleaded Gasoline Production Incentives," Docket No. ERA-R-79-30. Ten copies should be submitted. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the DOE Freedom of Information Office, Room GA-152, James Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments should be received by July 6, 1979, 4:30 p.m. in order to be considered.

B. Public Hearings.

1. Procedure for Requesting Participation. The times and places for the hearings are indicated in the "DATES" and "ADDRESSES" section of this Notice. If necessary to present

all testimony, hearings will be continued at 9:30 a.m. on the next business day following the first day of the hearing.

You may make a written request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation at the hearings. The requests should contain a phone number where you may be contacted through the day before the hearing.

We will notify each person selected to be heard before 4:30 p.m., June 21, 1979. Persons scheduled to speak at the hearings must bring 100 copies of their statement to the Los Angeles hearing on the date of the hearing and to the Office of Public Hearings Management, Room 2313, 2000 M Street N.W. Washington, D.C. by 4:30 p.m., June 25, 1979, for the Washington hearing.

2. Conduct of the Hearing. We reserve the right to select the persons to be heard at the hearing, to schedule their respective presentations, and to establish the procedures governing the conduct of the hearing. The length of each presentation may be limited, based on the number of persons requesting to be heard.

A DOE official will be designated to preside at the hearings, which will not be judicial in nature. Questions may be asked only by those conducting the hearing. At the conclusion of all initial oral statements, each person who

has made an oral statement will be given the opportunity to make a rebuttal statement. The rebuttal statements will be given in the order in which the initial statements were made and will be subject to time limitations.

You may submit questions to be asked by the presiding officer of any person making a statement at the hearings. Such questions should be submitted to the address indicated above for requests to speak, for the location concerned, before 4:30 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing. If at the hearing you decide that you would like to ask a question of a witness, you may submit the question, in writing, to the presiding officer. In either case the presiding officer will determine whether the time limitations permit it to be presented for a response.

Any further procedural rules needed for the proper conduct of a hearing will be announced by the presiding officer.

Transcripts of the hearings will be made, and the entire record of the hearings, including the transcripts, will be retained by the DOE and made available for inspection at the Freedom of Information Office, Room GA-152, James Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday

through Friday. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

In the event that it becomes necessary for us to cancel a hearing, we will make every effort to publish advance notice in the Federal Register of such cancellation. Moreover, we will give actual notice to all persons scheduled to testify at the hearings. However, it is not possible to give actual notice of cancellations or changes to persons not identified to us as participants. Accordingly, persons desiring to attend a hearing are advised to contact DOE on the last working day preceding the date of the hearing to confirm that it will be held as scheduled.

Under section 7(a) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. S 787 et seq., Pub. L. 93-275, as amended), the requirements of which remain in effect under section 501(a) of the DOE Act, the delegate of the Secretary of Energy shall, before promulgating proposed rules, regulations, or policies affecting the quality of the environment, provide a period of not less than five working days during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may provide written comments concerning the impact of such rules, regulations, or policies on the

quality of the environment. Such comments shall be published together with publication of notice of the proposed action. The Administrators comments are incorporated in the preamble.

A regulatory analysis as required for proposed rulemakings pursuant to Executive Order 12044, entitled "Improving Government Regulations" (43 FR 12661, March 24, 1978) and DOE's implementing procedures, is being prepared by ERA. The regulatory analysis will be available at the time a final rule, if any, is issued regarding these proposed amendments. The regulatory analysis will reflect comments submitted pursuant to this rulemaking proceeding.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 404(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act ("DOE Act" Pub. L. 95-91), this proposed rule has been referred, concurrently with the issuance hereof, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a determination as to whether the proposed rule might significantly affect any function within the Commission's jurisdication under section 402(c) of the DOE Act. The Commission will have until July 6, 1979, the scheduled close of the public comment period on the proposal, to make such determination.

(Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-159, as amended, Pub. L. 93-511, Pub. L. 94-99, Pub. L. 94-133, Pub. L. 94-163, and Pub. L. 94-385; Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, as amended, Pub. L. 94-385; Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163, as amended, Pub. L. 94-385, E.O. 11790, 39 FR 23185; Department of Energy Organization Act, Pub. L. 95-91; E.O. 12009, 42 FR 46267.)

Issued in Washington, D.C., June 4, 1979.

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1. Section 212.83(c)(2)(iii)(E)(III), Additive Cost Increase, is amended to read as follows:

§ 212.83(c)(2)(iii)(E)(III) Additive Cost Increase.

Additive cost increase is computed by applying the formula for "B_n^t" above. For purposes of this computation "C" refers to the total dollar amount of costs incurred for materials and compounds, including catalyst and process chemicals which were not covered products as of May 31, 1976 and which are added to or blended with crude oil or covered products during the refining process. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, additive cost increases attributable to the production of gasoline, may be allocated and recouped on sales of gasoline.

2. Section 212.112(b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 212.112 Unleaded Gasoline.

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(b) Rule. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 212.111 of this subpart, a firm offering for sale after July 9, 1974, gasoline which is unleaded gasoline as described by the Environmental Protection Agency (40 CFR, Ch. I, Part 80), shall determine prices of that item in accordance with the provisions of Subpart E or Subpart F of this part, as appropriate, provided, however, that:

(1) for purposes of determining the weighted average price at which unleaded gasoline was lawfully priced in transactions with the class of purchaser concerned on May 15, 1973, in order to calculate the "maximum allowable price" as defined in § 212.82, a refiner shall use either a price not in excess of the weighted average price at which leaded gasoline was lawfully priced by it in all transactions on May 15, 1973, computed in accordance with the provisions of § 212.83(a), plus 1 cent per gallon, plus a production incentive as defined in subparagraph (c); or the weighted average price at which unleaded gasoline was lawfully priced in transactions with the class of purchaser concerned on May 15, 1973, computed in accordance with the provisions of § 212.83(a), and

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3. Section 212.112 is amended to add a new subparagraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) Production Incentive. The production incentive which may be included in the calculation of the weighted average price at which unleaded gasoline was lawfully priced with the class of purchaser concerned on May 15, 1973 in order to calculate the "maximum allowable price" as

defined in § 212.82 is equal to the total dollar amount computed pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) below divided by the number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement. The total dollar amount of the production incentive may be either (1) the number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement, minus the number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the corresponding month of 1978 multiplied by two (2) cents per gallon; or (2) the number of gallons of unleaded gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement minus the product of the total number of gallons of gasoline refined and sold in the month of measurement multiplied by 33% multiplied by two (2) cents per gallon.

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*NOTE: As of January 1, 1979, the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will publish on the Tuesday/Friday schedule. (MSPB and OPM are successor agencies to the Civil Service Commission.)

REMINDERS

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Rules Going Into Effect Today

Note: There were no items eligible for inclusion in the list of Rules Going Into Effect Today.

Next Week's Deadlines for Comments On Proposed Rules

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Agricultural Marketing Service—

29904 5-23-79 / Sweet cherries grown in designated counties in Washington; grade, size and container requirements; comments by 6-13-79

Farmers Home Administration—

21801 4-12-79 / Industrial development grants; comments by 6-11-79

Office of the Secretary—

25606 5-1-79 / Policies and procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act; comments by 6-15-79

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

21816 4-12-79 / Airline Deregulation Act of 1978; discrimination, prejudice and preference in pricing; comments by 6-11-79

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—

22061 4-13-79 / Flower Garden Banks Marine Sanctuary; comments by 6-12-79

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

22088 4-13-79 / Commodity option transactions; comments by 6-12-79

21295 4-10-79 / Disclosing market sensitive information; delegation of authority; comments by 6-11-79

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

21829 4-12-79 / Non-Federal share requirements; comments by 6-11-79

21829 4-12-79 / Surplus personal property; comments by 6-11-79

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Army Department—

28006 5-14-79 / Procedures for individual requests for access to or amendment of CID reports of investigation; comments by 6-11-79

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

29670 5-16-79 / Assistance regulations; cooperative agreements; comments period extended to 6-15-79

[Originally published at 44 FR 20594, April 5, 1979]

21810 4-12-79 / Retroactive application of rules or interpretations; comments by 6-11-79

Economic Regulatory Administration—

22022 4-12-79 / Electric utilities, assistance and intervention in State regulatory proceeding; comments by 6-11-79

28606 5-15-79 / Mandatory petroleum allocation regulations; amendment to provide middle distillates for agricultural production; comments by 6-15-79

31626 6-1-79 / Middle distillates for agricultural trucking; comments by 6-15-79

22010 4-12-79 / Production incentives for marginal properties; further comments by 6-15-79

[Corrected at 44 FR 25160, 4-27-79]

Energy Conservation and Solar Applications Office—

23468 4-19-79 / Test procedures for central air conditioners, including heat pumps; comments by 6-15-79

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—

29915 5-23-79 / Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System; incentive rate of return, tariff, and related issues; treatment of certain production-related costs for natural gas to be sold and transported; reply comments by 6-15-79

Office of the Secretary—

27200 5-9-79 / Residential conservation service program; comments extended to 6-11-79

[Originally published at 44 FR 16543, Mar. 19, 1979]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

21307 4-10-79 / Air pollution; Nevada State Implementation Plan revision; Mason Valley/Fernley Area Nonattainment Area Plans; comments by 6-11-79

21313 4-10-79 / Air pollution; Nevada State Implementation Plan revision; Winnemucca Segment Nonattainment Plan; comments by 6-11-79

21311 4-10-79 / Air pollution; Nevada State Implementation Plan revision; Carson Desert Nonattainment Area Plan; comments by 6-11-79

21309 4-10-79 / Air pollution; Nevada State Implementation Plan revision; Landes County Nonattainment Area Plan; comments by 6-11-79

27691 5-11-79 / Air quality, approval of Colorado State Implementation Plan; comments by 6-11-79

27699 5-11-79 / Air quality, approval of Hawaii State Implementation Plan; comments by 6-11-79

15735 3-15-79 / Air quality implementation plans, Nevada; approval and disapproval of recently submitted provisions; comments by 6-13-79

28688 5-16-79 / Approval and promulgation of implementation plans; nonattainment area plan for Utah; comments by 6-15-79

27702 5-11-79 / Chlorofluorocarbon, exemption for producers of pyrethrin pesticide formulations; comments by 6-11-79

28010 5-14-79 / Delayed compliance orders; receipt and proposed action of an administrative order issued by North Carolina Environmental Management Commission; comments by 6-13-79

22069 4-13-79 / Effluent guidelines and standards, oil and gas extraction point source category; comments by 6-12-79

9454 2-13-79 / Gaseous emission for 1983 and later model year heavy-duty engines; comments by 6-13-79

28693 5-16-79 / Proposed exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the pesticide chemical sodium chlorate; comments by 6-15-79

28693 5-16-79 / Proposed tolerance for the pesticide chemical carbaryl; comments by 6-15-79

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

28823 5-17-79 / Implementation of National Environmental Policy Act; comments by 6-15-79

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

19000 3-30-79 / AM stereophonic broadcasting; reply comments extended to 6-15-79

[Originally published at 43 FR 48669, 10-19-79]

18998 3-30-79 / FM broadcast station in Covington, Ind.; reply comments by 6-11-79

19000 3-30-79 / FM broadcast station in Reform, Ala.; reply comments by 6-11-79

18997 3-30-79 / FM broadcast station in West Helena, Ark.; change in table of assignments; reply comments by 6-11-79

30128 5-24-79 / FM quadraphonic broadcasting; comments to 6-11-79

[*See also* 44 FR 3732, 1-18-79]

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

28022 5-14-79 / Self-policing of independent lines operators; comments by 6-15-79

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

22488 4-16-79 / Arnandville Industries, Inc.; consent agreement with analysis to aid public comment; comments by 6-15-79

22491 4-16-79 / Madison Mobile-Modular Homes, Inc.; provisional consent agreement; comments by 6-15-79

22494 4-16-79 / Motherhood Maternity Shops, Inc.; consent agreement with analysis to aid public comment; comments by 6-15-79

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Food and Drug Administration—

22119 4-13-79 / Exemption from preemption of State and local hearing aid requirements; Mass. and R.I.; comments by 6-12-79

28321 5-15-79 / Ferric ammonium ferrocyanide; revision of specification; objections by 6-14-79

12208 3-6-79 / Injectable animal drugs; sterility and pyrogenicity; comments by 6-13-79

22111 4-13-79 / Oral corticosteroids, proposed bioequivalence requirements; comments by 6-12-79

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development—

22682 4-16-79 / Community Development Block Grants; A-95 Clearinghouse review and comment provisions; comments by 6-15-79

22666 4-16-79 / Requirements and procedures for managing a grant for Comprehensive Planning Assistance; comments by 6-15-79

Office of the Secretary—

27618 5-10-79 / Cost-effective energy conservation standards; comments by 6-11-79

21556 4-10-79 / Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Existing); contract administration; comments by 6-11-79

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

National Park Service—

22123 4-13-79 / Concession contracts and permits; comments by 6-12-79

Office of the Secretary—

22372 4-13-79 / Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap; comments by 6-12-79

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office—

28005 5-14-79 / Petition concerning bonding of surface coal mining operations; comments by 6-15-79

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

25476 5-1-79 / Interchange policies at international boundary lines; establishment of free zones; comments by 6-15-79

25256 4-30-79 / Rebuilding rule for railroad property units; comments by 6-12-79

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Employment and Training Administration—

27812 5-11-79 / Indian and Native American Employment and Training Programs, Washington, D.C.; comments by 6-11-79

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

27068 5-9-79 / Federal Credit Unions: purchase, sale, and pledge of obligations; comments by 6-15-79

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE

27663 5-11-79 / Physicians' comparability allowances; comments by 6-11-79

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

21654 4-11-79 / Loan moratorium program, proposed establishment; comments by 6-11-79

21292 4-10-79 / Small Business Investment Companies; implementation of Pub. L. 95-507; comments by 6-11-79

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Coast Guard—

28009 5-14-79 / Drawbridge operations provisions, Clearwater Pass, Fla.; comments by 6-15-79

15923 3-15-79 / Inflatable personal flotation devices; comments by 6-15-79

27459 5-10-79 / Mill River and Quinnipiac River, Conn. drawbridge operations; comments by 6-11-79

Federal Highway Administration—

15638 3-14-79 / Motor vehicles, certification of size and weight enforcement; comments by 6-12-79

Materials Transportation Bureau—

25886 5-3-79 / Shipment of Hazardous Materials; miscellaneous amendments; comments by 6-15-79

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration—

15748 3-15-79 / Consumer information provisions; comments by 6-10-79

25257 4-30-79 / Opportunity for comment on bumper standard test results; comments by 6-12-79

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22473 4-16-79 / Elimination and simplification of certain public use forms prepared by the wine industry; comments by 6-15-79

Currency Comptroller—

22396 4-13-79 / Fair housing home loan data system; comments by 6-12-79

Internal Revenue Service—

21824 4-12-79 / Constructive filing of waivers of exemption by tax-exempt organizations; comments by 6-11-79

28830 5-17-79 / Investment credit; qualified progress expenditures; comments by 6-15-79

27078 5-9-79 / Investment credit employee stock ownership plans (TRASOP's); Outlines of oral comments by 6-14-79

Office of the Secretary—

21302 4-10-79 / Solicitation by practitioners before the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; revision to provisions; comments by 6-11-79

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ACCIDENT AT THREE MILE ISLAND, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

28903 5-17-79 / Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Marketing Service—

23858 4-23-79 / Beef research and information order, Dallas, Tex., 6-12-79

29938 5-23-79 / Meat Pricing Task Force, Dallas, Tex. (open), 6-10 through 6-12-79

[Originally published at 44 FR 24895, 4-27-79]

Science and Education Administration—

31031 5-30-79 / National Arboretum Advisory Council, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

31032 5-30-79 / General Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-14 and 6-15-79

ARTS AND HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION

31050 5-30-79 / Special Projects Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-14 and 6-15-79

30783 5-29-79 / Museum Advisory Panel, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

30144 5-24-79 / New Jersey Advisory Committee, New Brunswick, N.J. (open), 6-13-79

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Industry and Trade Administration—

30401 5-25-79 / Foreign Availability Subcommittee of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-12-79

30710 5-29-79 / Hardware Subcommittee of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11-79

[Rescheduled at 44 FR 32018, 6-4-79]

30402 5-25-79 / Licensing Procedures Subcommittee of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-12-79

National Bureau of Standards—

28835 5-17-79 / Visting Committee, Gaithersburg, Md. (open), 6-12-79

28835 5-17-79 / Visiting Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—

26960 5-8-79 / Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Philadelphia, Pa. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Air Force Department—

28836 5-17-79 / Advisory Committee on Air Force Historical Program, Bolling AFB, D.C. (open), 6-14 and 6-15-79

Office of the Secretary—

28037 5-14-79 / Defense Science Board Task Force on ECM, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-13-79

30149 5-24-79 / Defense Science Board Task Force on V/Stol Aircraft, Phase II, Washington, D.C. (closed), rescheduled to 6-13-79

[Originally published at 44 FR 23910, 4-23-79]

24335 4-25-79 / Department of Defense Wage Committee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-12-79

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

28706 5-16-79 / Committee on Materials and Manpower Requirements, Government Subcommittee, Houston, Tex. (open), 6-15-79

Economic Regulatory Administration—

29957 5-23-79 / Gasoline Marketing Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-11-79

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

30760 5-29-79 / Science Advisory Board, Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee; Arlington, Va. (open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

30167 5-24-79 / Science Advisory Board, Environmental Health Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

31042 5-30-79 / Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services, Special Committee No. 73, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration—

28726 5-16-79 / Alcohol Biomedical Research Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

28726 5-16-79 / Alcohol Psychosocial Research Review Committee, Review Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

28727 5-16-79 / Alcohol Training Review Committee, Rockville, Md. (partially open), 6-14 and 6-15-79

[Corrected at 44 FR 31714, 6-1-79]

27746 5-11-79 / Cognition, Emotion, and Personality Research Review Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-15 and 6-16-79

27746 5-11-79 / Community Processes and Social Policy Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

28728 5-16-79 / Interagency Committee on Federal Activities for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-12-79

26726 5-16-79 / Psychopathology and Clinical Biology Research Review Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11 through 6-13-79

27746 5-11-79 / Treatment Development and Assessment Research Review Committee, Rockville, Md. (partially open), 6-10 and 6-11-79

30765 5-29-76 / Preventing disease/promoting health objectives for the Nation, Atlanta, Ga. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

Education Office—

29165 5-18-79 / National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education, Denver, Colo. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

Food and Drug Administration—

28413 5-15-79 / Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Subcommittee to study "Effects of Scheduling", Rockville, Md. (open), 6-11-79

16126 3-16-79 / Establishment of Monograph on vitamin and mineral drug products for over-the-counter human use; comments by 6-14-79

30437 5-25-79 / FD & C Red No. 40 Working Group, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11 through 6-13-79

Health Resources Administration—

30765 5-29-79 / Preventing disease/promoting health objectives for the Nation, Atlanta, Ga. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

National Institutes of Health—

27266 5-9-79 / Allergy and Clinical Immunology Research Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-12-79

[Rescheduled at 44 FR 32045, 6-4-79]

27497 5-10-79 / Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

21894 4-12-79 / Board of Scientific Counselors, NEI, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

27265 5-9-79 / Cancer Clinical Investigation Review Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-15 through 6-17-79

27497 5-10-79 / Cell Biology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-13 through 6-16-79

27266 5-9-79 / Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Review Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

21080 4-9-79 / Clinical Cancer Education Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

28878 5-17-79 / Clinical Trials Review Committee, Chevy Chase, Md. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

24238 4-24-79 / Communicative Disorders Review Committee, Cambridge, Mass. (partially open), 6-10 and 6-11-79

27498 5-10-79 / Epidemiology and Disease Control, New Haven, Ct. (open), 6-15 through 6-18-79

27498 5-10-79 / Genetics Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

27498 5-10-79 / Hematology Study Section, San Francisco, Ca. (open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

27498 5-10-79 / Human Development Study Section, Chevy Chase, Md. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

27498 5-10-79 / Experimental Virology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-10 through 6-13-79

27268 5-9-79 / Neurological Disorders Program—Project Review B Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

27268 5-9-79 / Neurological Disorders Program—Project Review A Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

27498 5-10-79 / Pathology B Study Section, Chevy Chase, Md. (open), 6-11 through 6-13-79

27268 5-9-79 / Pharamacology-Toxicology Review Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-14 and 6-15-79

27498 5-10-79 / Radiation Study Section, Chevy Chase, Md. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

27498 5-10-79 / Social Sciences and Population Study Section, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-11 through 6-14-79

27498 5-10-79 / Surgery, Anesthesiology and Trauma, Arlington, Va. (open), 6-14 through 6-15-79

27498 5-10-79 / Toxicology Study Section, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

27269 5-9-79 / Transplanatation Biology and Immunology committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-15-79

[Rescheduled at 44 FR 32046, 6-4-79]

27498 5-10-79 / Tropical Medicine and Parasitology Study Section, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13 through 6-16-79

27498 5-10-79 / Virology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-14 through 6-16-79

27498 Visual Sciences A Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

27498 5-10-79 / Visual Sciences B Study Section, Silver Spring, Md. (open), 6-14 through 6-17-79

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health—

28108 5-14-79 / Health Care Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-11-79

Office of the Secretary—

30170 5-24-79 / Ethics Advisory Board, Atlanta, Ga. (open), 6-15 and 6-16-79

23943 4-23-79 / Model Adoption Legislation and Procedures Advisory Panel, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-11 through 6-13-79

Social Security Administration—

24936 4-27-79 / Social Security Advisory Council, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-10 and 6-11-79

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Land Management Bureau—

28732 5-16-79 / Carson City District Grazing Advisory Board, Reno, Nev. (open), 6-14-79

28885 5-17-79 / Craig District Grazing Advisory Board, Meeker, Colo. (open), 6-14 through 6-15-79

28885 5-17-79 / Paria Canyon, Paiute and Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness Study, St. George, Utah (open), 6-12-79

28885 5-17-79 / Paria canyon, Paiute and Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness Study, Page, Ariz. (open), 6-11-79

27501 5-10-79 / Phoenix/Lower Gila Resource Areas Grazing Advisory board, Phoenix, Ariz. (open), 6-14-79

National Park Service—

27757 5-11-79 / Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, Brunswick, Md. (open), 6-16-79

28890 5-17-79 / Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area Advisory Commission, Peninsula, Ohio (open), 6-14-79

27758 5-11-79 / Gateway National Recreation Area, Brooklyn, N.Y. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Federal Bureau of Investigation—

25940 5-3-79 / Policy Advisory Board, Durango, Colo. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—

31048 5-30-79 / National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-15 and 6-16-79

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

30783 5-29-79 / NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics Advisory Committee, Moffett Field, Calif. (open), 6-13 and 6-14-79

29764 5-22-79 / NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Woods Hole, Massachusetts, (open), meetings 6-11 through 6-16-79

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

30495 5-25-79 / Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Reactor Fuel, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

17480 3-22-79 / Protection of licensed activities in nuclear activities against industrial sabotage, Albuquerque, New Mex., 6-11 and 6-12-79

30783 5-29-79 / Subcommittee on Operating Reactors of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

30786 5-29-79 / Subcommittee on Regulatory Activities of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

31049 5-30-79 / Meeting, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-14 and 6-15-79

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

26990 5-8-79/Region II Advisory Council, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, (open), 6-12-79

STATE DEPARTMENT

Agency for International Development—

29786 5-22-79 / Board for International Food and Agricultural Development; Joint Research Committee, Des Moines, Iowa (open), 6-11 through 6-13-79

Office of the Secretary—

23399 4-19-79 / Overseas Schools Advisory Councils, New York, N.Y, 6-14-79

30002 5-23-79 / Shipping Coordinating Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79 (2 documents)

30185 5-24-79 / Shipping Coordinating Committee, Safety of Life at Sea Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13-79

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Federal Aviation Administration—

28824 5-17-79 / Informal Airspace Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 6-12-79

31242 5-31-79 / Informal Air Space Meeting No. 56, San Mateo, Calif., 6-15-79

24675 4-26-79 / Informal Airspace Meeting, San Antonio, Tex. (open), 6-13-79

Materials Transportation Bureau

27527 5-10-79/U.N. Recommendations on Transport of Dangerous Goods, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-14-79

National Highway Safety Advisory Committee—

1813 1-18-79 / National Highway Safety Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C., 6-12 through 6-14-79

15823 3-15-79 / Regional Safety Belt Usage Workshops, Dallas-Forth Worth, Tex. (open), 6-13 and 6-15-79

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service—

30497 5-25-79 / Commissioner's Advisory Group, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

24982 4-27-79 / Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee, Alexandria, Va. (partially open), 6-11 and 6-12-79

30498 5-25-79 / Health Services Research and Development Merit Review Board, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-13 through 6-15-79

17251 3-21-79 / Wage Committee, Washington, D.C., 6-14-79

Next Week's Public Hearings

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Marketing Service—

29088 5-18-79 / Milk in the Inland Empire Marketing area, Spokane, Wash., 6-12-79

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

27705 5-11-79 / Legal developments constituting discrimination, particularly concerning police practices, Houston, Tex., 6-12-79

EMPLOYMENT POLICY, NATIONAL COMMISSION

19557 4-3-79 / Youth Employment Task Force, Los Angeles, Calif., 6-14 and 6-15-79

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Economic Regulatory Administration—

31623 6-1-79 / Gasoline retailers; inclusion in State set-aside programs; extension of time and increase in set-aside volume, Washington, D.C. 6-14-79

Energy Conservation and Solar Applications Office—

23468 4-19-79 / Test procedures for central air conditioners, including heat pumps, Washington, D.C. 6-13-79

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—

29090 5-18-79 / Alternative fuel cost ceiling on incremental pricing under the National Gas Policy Act of 1978, Atlanta, Ga., 6-15-79

Office of the Secretary—

31922 6-1-79 / Emergency building temperature restrictions, Chicago, Ill., and San Francisco, Calif., 6-14-79

27194 5-9-79 / Federal photovoltaic utilization program, Washington, D.C., 6-14-79

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

28234 5-14-79 / Proposed revision of New York State Implementation Plan, Buffalo, N.Y., 6-11-79

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Education Office—

26298 5-4-79 / Direct grant program, and State-administratered programs, Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Kansas City, Mo.,; Dallas, Tex.; 6-11 through 6-15-79

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Geological Survey—

27448 5-10-79 / Oil, gas and sulphur operations on Outer Continental Shelf, hearing, New Orleans, La., 6-12-79

27448 5-10-79 / Oil, gas, and sulphur operations on Outer Continental Shelf, hearing, Washington, D.C. 6-14-79

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

18994 3-30-79 / Proposed Panama Canal toll increase, New York, N.Y., 6-11-79

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Coast Guard—

21974 4-12-79 / Tank vessel operations, Puget Sound, Port Angeles, Wash., 6-14-79 [*See also* 44 FR 32004, 6-4-79]

21974 4-12-79 / Tank vessel operations, Puget Sound, Mt. Vernon, Wash., 6-13-79 [*See also* 44 FR 32004, 6-4-79]

21974 4-12-79 / Tank vessel operations, Puget Sound Seattle, Wash., 6-11 and 6-12-79 [*See also* 44 FR 32004, 6-4-79]

Federal Highway Administration—

28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment hearing, Baltimore, Md., 6-12-79

28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment hearing, Kansas City, Mo., 6-12-79

28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment hearing, San Francisco, Calif., 6-12-79

List of Public Laws

Note: No public bills which have become law were received by the Office of the Federal Register for inclusing in today's **List of Public Laws.**

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Documents Relating to Federal Grant Programs

This is a list of documents relating to Federal grant programs which were published in the Federal Register during the previous week.

RULES GOING INTO EFFECT

31000 5-29-79 / CSA-Summer Youth Recreation Programs; effective 6-28-79

31442 5-31-79 / HUD—Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in Federally-assisted activities, programs and activities receiving or benefitting from Federal financial assistance; effective 7-2-79

31629 6-1-79 / Labor/ETA—Labor certification process fo occupation on Guam for other than agriculture and logging; effective 6-1-79

DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES

30982 5-29-79 / DOE—Electric and hybrid vehicle program; small business planning grants; comments by 7-30-79

APPLICATIONS DEADLINES

31271 5-31-79 / Commerce/OMBE—Client services program; financial assistance application; apply by 6-24-79

31046 5-30-79 / HEW/OE—Emergency School Aid Act; closing date for transmittal of applications from State educational agencies, apply by 7-9-79

MEETINGS

30759 5-29-79 / EPA—Grants for construction of treatment works, innovative and alternative technology assessment manual, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-25-79

31320 5-31-79 / HEW/CDC—Safety and Occupational Health Study Section, Rockville, Md. (partially open), 6-18 through 6-19-79

4-29-79 / HEW/HRA—National Advisory Council on Nurse Training, Hyattsville, Md. (partially open), 6-26-79 through 6-28-79

31050 5-30-79 / NFAH—Special Projects Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-15-79

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

31112 5-30-79 / HEW/OE—Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program; revision of 1979-80 family contribution schedules

31330 5-31-79 / LSC—Grants and contracts; Oklahoma; comments solicited

31022 5-30-79 / LSC—Poverty guidelines; maximum income levels; correction to regulation published on 5-15-79 (44 FR 28329)

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